# ACRONYMS for V3.0 Data Release

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| **ADPUPA** | Automatic Data Processing Upper Air (radiosonde reports) |
| **AIRS** | Atmospheric infraRed Sounder |
| **AMSU** | Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit |
| **DAAC** | Distributed Active Archive Center |
| **DN** | Data Number |
| **ECMWF** | European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts (UK) |
| **ECS** | EOSDIS Core System |
| **EDOS** | Earth Observing System Data and Operations System |
| **EOS** | Earth Observing System |
| **EOSDIS** | Earth Observing System Data and Information System |
| **ESDT** | Earth Science Data Type |
| **EU** | Engineering Unit |
| **FOV** | Field of View |
| **GDAAC** | Goddard Space Flight Center Distributed Active Archive Center |
| **GSFC** | Goddard Space Flight Center |
| **HDF** | Hierarchical Data Format |
| **HSB** | Humidity Sounder for Brazil |
| **L1A** | Level 1A Data |
| **L1B** | Level 1B Data |
| **L2** | Level 2 Data |
| **L3** | Level 3 Data |
| **LGID** | Local Granule IDentification |
| **MW** | Microwave |
| **NCEP** | National Centers for Environmental Prediction |
| **NESDIS** | National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service |
| **NIR** | Near Infrared |
| **NOAA** | National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration |
| **PGE** | Product Generation Executive |
| **PGS** | Product Generation System |
| **PREPQC** | NCEP quality controlled final observation data |
| **QA** | Quality Assessment |
| **RTA** | Radiative Transfer Algorithm |
| **SPS** | Science Processing System |
| **URL** | Universal Reference Link |
| **VIS** | Visible |
| **WMO** | World Meteorological Organization |